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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tabares et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2194
Examiner: Diem K. Cao

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT
RUN-TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC
SOFTWARE COMPONENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 27, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-15, 20-34, 39-53.

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